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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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ATTACHMENT 1 table

The attachment shows the amount of coal actually produced in the Russian Zone in the 4th Quarter of 1946 and the amount imported.

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Comment: The distribution figures in the second part of the attachment do not add up to the total of the import figures.

Source estimates that production during the 2nd Quarter of 1947 will be:

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	Lignite	Lignite Briquettes
German Concerns	16,300,000 t.	3,740,000 t.
Soviet AG's	8,053,000 t.	2,419,000 t.
Total	24,353,000 t.	6,159,000 t.

Included in the above figures is an estimated decrease of quarterly production which is expected to result from planned dismantling of seven mines and briquette factories in the spring of 1947. This loss of production is estimated as follows:

	Lignite	Lignite Briquettes
German Concerns	1,150,000 t.	200,000 t.
Soviet AG's	650,000 t.	559,000 t.
Total	1,800,000 t.	759,000 t.

In the 4th Quarter of 1946 production reached 2,399,000 tons of lignite and 277,400 tons of briquettes more than the estimated production for the 2nd Quarter of 1947 plus the estimated loss of production from dismantling. Source states that this difference may be made up by employment of more miners, Sunday work, better supply of spare parts, more electric power, etc. In source's opinion, however, it is unlikely that these optimum will be realized.

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## ACTUAL PRODUCTION IN 4th QUARTER 1946

a) In German Mines b) In Soviet A.G.'s  
(In 1000 tons)

Type of Coal	Province Saxony	State Saxony	Thuringia	Brandenburg	Total	Total (a) and (b)
Lignite	a) 10,803.5 b) 3,481.0	2,455.1 5,017.7	1,396.9	3,352.8 941.5	18,019.3 9,440.2	27,459.5 1,092.5 28,552.0 (Sunday work)
Lignite Briquettes	a) 2,128.2 b) 1,049.7	542.1 1,902.3	482.1 110.6	980.4	4,132.8 3,062.6	7,195.4
Hard Coal	a) 11.4 b) -	648.5	-	-	659.9	659.9
Coke (Hard Coal)	a) - b) -	56.7	-	-	56.7	56.7
Hard Coal Briquettes	a) - b) -	5.0	-	-	5.0	5.0
Coke	a) 25.2 b) 213.4	661.0	12.4	-	25.2 886.8	912.0

## IMPORTS IN TONS DURING 4th QUARTER 1946

	<u>From Western Germany</u>		<u>From Poland</u>	
	<u>Hard Coal</u>	<u>Coke</u>	<u>Hard Coal</u>	<u>Coke</u>
	233,396	150,350	30,993	39,967
	Distributed to:			
Brandenburg	30,433	11,784	1,133	17
Mecklenburg	16,686	8,296	791	-
Province Saxony	65,056	87,190	-	33,033
State Saxony	77,479	8,635	5,490	3,755
Thuringia	35,833	67,681	-	-

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